FIRE GROUND PLAN

Audience: High School (Private School)
Topic: Baptism, Incorporation to the Church
Problem: What is the relevance of belongingness to a Church means?
Level: 4th Year High School
Kind of Materials: LCD, laptop, Manila Paper,
Number of Sessions: Second
Length of Time: 45 minutes

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<th>Christian Message</th>
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<td><strong>WORSHIP:</strong></td>
<td><strong>SOURCES:</strong> Sacred Scripture</td>
<td>To lead the students to:</td>
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<td>Baptism incorporates us into the Church.</td>
<td>*Lk. 19:1-10 (Zacchaeus, the Tax Collector)</td>
<td><strong>WORSHIP:</strong> To formulate a prayer praising God for the gift of friendship and unity received in the Sacrament of Baptism;</td>
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<td>* 1 Cor 12:12-13</td>
<td><strong>DOCTRINE:</strong> To explain the relevance of incorporation to the Church and;</td>
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<td>“The body is one and has many members but all the members many through they are, are one body, and so it is with Christ. It was in one Spirit that all of us... were baptized into one body. All of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit.”</td>
<td><strong>MORALS:</strong> To identify ways how to establish unity and friendship with others as members of the Church.</td>
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<td><strong>DOCTRINE:</strong></td>
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<td>Church as the Body of Christ and People of God.</td>
<td>*CFC 1605</td>
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<td>As members of the Church we are called to live in union and in friendship with God and others.</td>
<td>Baptist’s second effect is to unite us with others as members of Christ’s Body, the Church. ...our personal relationship with Christ is never any “private affair” we have created by ourselves, but always a loving friendship that originates, develops and grows in union with fellow-members of Christ’s Body, the Church. Our baptismal life is never a solitary, isolated thing, but a communal sharing with others in Christ our Lord.</td>
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<td>Baptism makes us members of the Body of Christ: “Therefore...we are members one of another.” Baptism incorporates us into the Church. From the baptismal fonts is born the one People of God of the New Covenant, which transcends all the natural or human limits of nations, cultures, races and sexes: “For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body.”</td>
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### Resources:
- The New American Bible
- Catechism for Filipino Catholics

### Means:
- Organizational Chart
- Dyad Sharing
- Scripture Reading
- Class Discussion

### Human Experience

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**Opening Prayer:** Psalm 95: 1-7

( The definition of the Sacrament of Baptism and its effect – cleansing from original sin was already discussed in the first session )

The students had been into different organization in the past. These helped them feel sense of belongingness with others and experienced self-worth.

**Activity:**

**ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**

Using an Organizational Chart, students identify 3 significant organizations that they have attended in the past. They will also identify the benefits they gained from it and their contributions to these organizations. (5 mins)

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   Name
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   Org.1 ▼ Org.2 ▼ Org.3
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   Benefits ▼ Contributions ▼ Benefits ▼ Contributions ▼ Benefits ▼ Contributions
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**DYAD SHARING**

Students share with a classmate their work. (3 mins)

As persons, we are basically social beings. We would like to relate and interact with others. We join groups/organizations to feel sense of belongingness and from these groups we grow as persons.

As members, we also need to contribute for the growth of others in our group.

**EVALUATION:**

In a ½ intermediate paper, the students make a prayer of thanksgiving for the friendship and communion that one experiences with God and with one another received in the sacrament of Baptism.
We can also find somebody in the Scripture who also belonged to a certain group yet this group did not provide him fullness of life. He found this fullness in the person of Jesus.

CALL OF ZACCHAEUS
*SCRIPTURE READING

Four students are asked to read an assigned character in the story
- Jesus
- Zacchaeus
- Storyteller
- Crowd

1. Who is Zacchaeus?
2. In what particular group does he belong?
3. Do you think he is happy with his group? Why do you think so?
4. What do you think is the reason why does he want to see Jesus?
5. What did Jesus do and say when He saw Zacchaeus?
6. What did Zacchaeus do?
7. What did the crowds utter?
8. What did Zacchaeus promise to Jesus?
9. What part of the story will tell us that Jesus invited him to belong to His group?
10. Did Zacchaeus respond to Jesus’ invitation? How?

Like Zacchaeus, Christians in Baptism are called by Jesus. He is saying: “Come to my house”, we are invited to His family, He is calling us to be children of God.

When we were baptized, in what group did we belong?

READING AND ANALYSIS OF:
1 Cor 12:12-13, CFC 1605, CCC 1267

1. What are the significant ideas presented in the 3 texts?
2. What do we mean when we say, Baptism incorporates us in the Church?
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